Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 at 00:14

Confidence: High for the general weather story over the next few day but some uncertainty in day-to-day rain details so please keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Thursday 14 Mar 2024: Outbreaks of rain but drier for a time in the morning. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain showers	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	70%	70%	40%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Weather: Early rain perhaps easing off for a couple of hours in the morning with a little brightness before further bands of rain and showers, heavy at times, arrive from the southwest from late morning. Cloudy with further showery rain in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog above 500-600m giving difficult navigation conditions but cloud should lift and break a little between showers. Away from low cloud, generally hazy conditions, with visibility dropping to a couple of kilometres at times in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/31 S	25/34 S	25/33 S	25/36 SW	24/34 SW	25/36 SW	25/35 SW
300	13/29 S	15/31 S	15/30 S	16/33 SW	15/29 SW	16/32 SW	15/30 SW
Valley	11/27 S	13/29 S	12/28 S	13/30 SW	12/27 SW	14/30 SW	13/28 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	7/2	8/4	9/4	8/3	7/2	7/2
300	8/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/6	9/6	9/6
Valley	9/6	10/8	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds may hamper progress on the tops with gusts of 40 to 50mph possible above 700m. Rivers and streams will remain high.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 14 Mar 2024	7.2mm	43mm	45mm

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of rain overnight and during the morning. Bright spells in the afternoon with some showers, possibly heavy and thundery. Becoming dry in the evening with clearing skies.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25 to 30mph gusts 40-45mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% for much of the day, becoming 70% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500m for much of the day but lifting into the evening. Away from low cloud, poor visibility in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 to 13C, falling to 3C in evening.
At 600m: Plus 6 or 7C falling to 3C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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